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How to choose and use SNAP BEANS

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When buying fresh snap beans make sure they are . . .

- 1. Fresh.
- 2. Clean.
- 3. Firm and crisp.
- 4. Tender.
- 5. Free from blemishes.

Snap beans are available fresh, canned, and frozen.

Compare prices for the best buy.

One pound of snap beans provides 5 half-cup servings.

One No. 2 can of snap beans provides . . 4 half-cup servings.

One 10-ounce package of frozen snap beans provides . . .

3 half-cup servings.

Snap beans are one of the vegetables offering some vitamin A, as well as C and B.

Some other green vegetables are:

GREEN CELERY • OKRA • LEAFY GREENS
GREEN ASPARAGUS • BROCCOLI

STORE ... covered in the refrigerator.

WASH ... thoroughly just before cooking.

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15 to 25 minutes
in a small
amount of

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